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To provide for assistance in the preservation of Taliesin in the State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

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Mr. KLUG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

4 The purpose of this Act is to provide for assistance
5 by the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Direc-
6 tor of the National Park Service, in the preservation and
7 interpretation, for the benefit of present and future gen-
8 erations, of—

9 (1) the nationally significant land, improve-
10 ments, and landscapes in the State of Wisconsin

1 that comprise the complex known as “Taliesin”,
2 which was the home and studio of architect Frank
3 Lloyd Wright from 1911 to 1959 and which was
4 designated as a National Historic Landmark on
5 January 7, 1976; and

6 (2) the adjoining Unity Chapel and Michel’s
7 Farm properties.

8 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

9 As used in this Act:

10 (1) OWNER OR OPERATOR.—The term “owner
11 or operator” means the owner or operator of the
12 Taliesin site.

13 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
14 the Secretary of the Interior.

15 (3) TALIESIN SITE.—The term “Taliesin site”
16 means the properties described in section 1.

17 **SEC. 3. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AND PLAN.**

18 (a) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the pur-
20 pose of this Act, and after approving a comprehen-
21 sive plan in accordance with subsection (b), the Sec-
22 retary may enter into one or more cooperative agree-
23 ments containing the provisions described in para-
24 graph (3) with the owner or operator to provide as-
25 sistance in accordance with paragraph (2).

1 (2) ASSISTANCE.—Pursuant to a cooperative
2 agreement described in paragraph (1), in accordance
3 with the comprehensive plan described in subsection
4 (b), and for the benefit of the public, the Secretary
5 may provide technical and financial assistance for
6 the protection, restoration, and interpretation of the
7 Taliesin site.

8 (3) PROVISIONS.—Each agreement shall pro-
9 vide that the owner or operator—

10 (A) shall permit public access to the
11 Taliesin site at reasonable times through con-
12 ducted tours that interpret the culturally sig-
13 nificant portions of the Taliesin site; and

14 (B) may make no change or alteration of
15 the Taliesin site that is not consistent with the
16 comprehensive plan.

17 (b) COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.—

18 (1) PREPARATION AND ADOPTION.—As a condi-
19 tion of entering into a cooperative agreement under
20 subsection (a), the owner or operator shall prepare
21 and adopt a comprehensive plan for the continued
22 preservation and public use of the Taliesin site and
23 submit the plan to the Secretary for approval.

1 (2) APPROVAL.—The Secretary shall approve
2 the comprehensive plan if the plan is consistent
3 with, and in furtherance of, the purpose of this Act.

4 (3) AMENDMENT.—The plan may be amended
5 or revised from time to time, but no assistance, fi-
6 nancial or otherwise, may be made available pursu-
7 ant to any cooperative agreement unless the amend-
8 ment or revision is approved by the Secretary in ac-
9 cordance with this subsection.

10 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appro-
12 priated not to exceed \$8,000,000 to carry out this Act.

13 (b) CONDITION.—As a condition of the availability of
14 funds pursuant to this Act, the funds must be supple-
15 mented with matching non-Federal funds on a one-to-one
16 basis.

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